

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA

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1. Detentions. Since March 24, 1976 practically in our country there are no detentions for political reasons, etc.

Our Constitution and laws are against them. But the actual terror in which our country is living is against it.

2. Disappearances. Daily in every parts of Argentina there are made operatives during which people disappeared.

b) Operativos Rastrillos y "Pinzas". Great zones are searched and people are detained and disappear.

c) From the street, "bar", shops, cinema, etc. people are detained and pass to be disappeared.

d) Following all these, come the detentions because of notes find on the prisoners, and accusations taken by force.

e) Situation of Concentration Camps. (There are named some of the known concentration camps).

III. PROCEDURE FOR THE FAMILIES TO FIND THE MISSING PERSONS.

(Explain the different places they have to visit, all without obtaining any reply about the whereabouts of the disappearances.)

IV) Released people. Some are re-leased, but always they are told not to speak about the time they had been in prison.

V. Actual Situation in the Legal Jails. (As they say the conditions are very bad.)

VI. Option Right to Leave the Country. (Explain the faults of this Option Right.)

VII. Press Freedom and Human Rights in Argentina. (We have no possibility of publishing in the newspapers).

VIII. Situation in the last time. Although detainings continue, something is happening at the "concentration camps". From statements of very few who

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were released from this hell, in the last 4 months the situation has become "better". Food is better, they have some mattresses, they have some cloths agsint the severe cold. The warden have been changed and they are a little better. But what has not stopped are the tortures.